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FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE UCLA CANCER PREVENTION

AND CONTROL NETWORK FOR PERSONAL PLANNERS

This is to notify you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) Office of Women's Health (OWH) will accept funding support from the UCLA Community Research in Cancer (CORICA) Network in the amount of \$4,900. The CORICA Network is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute. This funding will enable OWH and UCLA to continue working together as community partners to promote cancer awareness and reduce cancer disparities.

The funding will be used to cover costs associated with the printing of 5,000 women's health personal planners in an effort to promote breast and cervical cancer awareness and prevention. The planners will be customized with OWH's logo and also list a multilingual hotline (1-800 793-8090). These planners will be distributed to low-income women at health fairs and mailed out to women who call the hotline and make appointments for cancer screening.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

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